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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: SEPARATOR WITH LONG-TERM :

STABILITY FOR AN

ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.